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Application No.: 09/879,319

Confirmation No.: 5187

Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: V. X. Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on January 20, 2004.

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement) a copy of which is enclosed.

130.00 OP

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Dated: January 30, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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